

## CANADIAN GOVERNMENT FORECAST

Today and Friday—Mild, probably rain.  
Sun. Friday 4-8. Sits 6.13. Light veils.  
Sits by 8.30.

Edmonton Temperatures—11 a.m. yesterday to 9 a.m. today: Minimum, 31 above; Maximum, 37 above.

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## Duce Retains His Liberty of Action To Make Accords

Rome-Berlin Axis Continues For Time Being To Serve As Backbone Of Italy's Foreign Policy

ROME, May 5.—The Rome-Berlin axis will continue for the time being to serve as the backbone of Italian foreign policy, Haves News Agency said it was learned last night from informed Italian sources which commented on Premier Mussolini's first political conversations with Chancellor Hitler since the Fuehrer arrived here Tuesday.

These sources added, however, this need not rule out the possibility of cordial relations with the democratic nations, and that Italy meant to retain freedom of action in this connection.

German delegation sources said Haves, foresee as an outgrowth of Wednesday talks the probability of Anglo-German conversations, followed by German-French negotiations, all aimed at general appeasement.

## ITALIAN NAVY REVIEWED FOR NAZI CHIEFTAIN

Mussolini Spreads His Sea Power In Vast Panorama

NAPLES, May 5.—Premier Mussolini spread Italian sea power in a vast panorama before Chancellor Hitler, who, in the first of four spectacles intended to show Italy's capacity for war.

More than 200 fighting craft, 15 squadrons of seaplanes were marshalled for the warlike manoeuvres, with trim little combat launches speeding out of smoke-screen and big guns roaring in simulated attack and defence.

In the centre of the fleet, that moved out of the gulf, each warship attended by a flotilla of smaller vessels, the 12,000-ton battleship Cavour, carrying Hitler, Premier Mussolini, King Vittorio Emanuele and their staffs.

Suddenly, submarines broke the surface on all sides of the fleet in attack and the ships that were ordered salvo at the "enemy" craft. In another manoeuvre, attacking torpedo boats shrouded themselves in smoke screens, darted from them to attack and fled back to cover to escape counter-attacks.

The other three spectacles planned in honor of Italy's Navy were to show a gigantic military parade later in the week in Rome, a sham battle at Santa Marinella allowing troops in action, and an aerial demonstration over Forlù.

MOCK ATTACK

Despite these demonstrations, however, the question of how close Italy and Germany might come to military alliance was not clarified by spokesmen of either side.

It is decided such pact would be concluded, although the general staffs of both countries have not operated closely for many months.

## No Sir! These Senators Don't Like Idleness

OTTAWA, May 5.—Some senators have no work to do and don't like the idleness, according to Senator MacArthur (Lib., Prince). He would like to be on an active committee with enough labor to keep him busy.

The senator brought his complaint before the upper house yesterday during what government leader Dandridge called a "Trenorful" 30-minute session.

He had been a member of a finance committee that had not met for several years.

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Levine Extortionist Gets Prison Term

NEW YORK, May 5.—Pascual Levine, 39, pleaded guilty to attempting extortion on Murray Levine, father of the missing Peter Levine, who was sentenced today to Sing Sing prison for two and one-half to five years.

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## Kisses Fighter Bon Voyage

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## Evaders Must Beware

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OTTAWA, Ont., May 5.—A woman in Havana, Cuba, has given birth to seven boys, all of whom died within a few hours.

The woman, who is a native of Cuba, had been suffering from a long illness and was in a very weak condition when she gave birth to the boys.

The boys were all born at intervals of a few minutes, and all of them died within a few hours of their birth.

The cause of the deaths is not yet known, but it is believed that the boys died of asphyxia.

The woman is now recovering from her illness and is expected to be discharged from the hospital in a few days.

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# Scored For Asking Relief Aid When Finances Had Surplus

## RELIEF BILL GOES THROUGH IN COMMITTEE

Province Should Look After Own Needs When Possible, Member Says

OTTAWA, May 3.—The province of Ontario with a \$6,000,000 surplus last year should not be applying to the Dominion for assistance in carrying relief costs, the House of Commons was told Wednesday by Dr. F. P. Donnelly (Lab., Wood Mountain).

A few minutes before the house passed the government relief bill through committee stage, the Saskatchewan member pointed out to the Dominion deficit of \$70,000,000 last year after making relief grants to the provinces.

"On the other hand," he continued, "the province of Ontario had a surplus of \$6,000,000. I wonder what would Ontario have done if it came to this government and asked for grant-in-aid when it has a surplus of that amount?"

### LOOK AFTER OWN

"Surely, if a surplus is declared they are able to look after their own needs without applying for help or assistance from the federal authorities."

"I want to know what authority or why the government finds it necessary to give Ontario grants-in-aid or why Ontario thought it necessary to ask for that assistance in the face of a surplus of \$6,000,000 and a deficit of \$60,000,000 or \$70,000,000 for the Dominion?"

Hon. Norman Rogers, minister of labor, made no direct mention of Ontario when replying to the speaker. He said two factors determined the Dominion grant, the unemployment in the province and its financial position. There was no set mathematical formula used in determining the grant.

### PASSES QUICKLY

The Ontario relief grant for the last quarter was \$400,000 a much less than the cost of relief, whatever was less.

The relief bill passed through committee stage quickly Wednesday, after a short private bill session. It stands for third reading and its final passage will expedite presentation of relief appropriations for the coming year. It has been reported the government will present estimates running as high as \$400,000,000 to include relief work in provinces and public works to create jobs.

### Caterpillar Threat

BRANTFORD, Ont., May 3.—A threat county is threatened with the most severe pest caterpillar according to entomologists. M. B. Bennett, head of the Ontario department of agriculture, said the "tent" are prevalent in all parts of the county.

### Bennett To Speak

OTTAWA, May 3.—Hon. R. B. Bennett will address the annual convention of the Eastern Ontario Conservative Association at Cornwall, May 18. It was announced Wednesday.

## Souvenirs



## APPEASEMENT GERMANY AND BRITAIN SEEN

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his good offices toward its settlement.

It is further hoped that Italy, having made no objection to Anglo-German solidarity, will have still less reason to stand in the way of settlement of the Czechoslovak problem in some favorable to Germany.

Italy-German acknowledgment of Anglo-French solidarity must be complemented by the Roman-Berlin axis cannot be broken or weakened.

With Anglo-Italian recognition achieved and renewed Anglo-French cordiality in course of negotiation, the next probable step toward general appeasement would be Anglo-German reconciliation, followed by similar conciliations between the Reich and France.

Italy and Germany are likely to conclude no new accords of any kind on the present occasion.

## Sugar Disturbance Said Local Affair

LONDON, May 3.—Disturbances in Jamaica on Monday, in which four anti-sugar plantation workers were killed, nine wounded and 93 arrested, were local and gave no basis for reports of dissatisfaction with the British West Indies colony, Colonial Secretary Ormsby-Gore told the house of Commons Wednesday.

## HITLER WEARS FASCIST DAGGER FOR FIRST TIME

ROME, May 3.—Chancellor Hitler, for the first time in his career, wore a dagger suspended from his left side Wednesday, a Fascist dagger, at that.

In Germany Hitler proudly himself on wearing an absolute plain brown uniform with nothing to identify him with the Nazi party and a simple iron cross to show he fought with distinction in the Great War.

On a occasion to his friends, Hitler said Italy's Fascist dagger presented him by Premier Mussolini during the latter's Berlin visit was worn as part of his dress here.

As much as two quarts of dust can be removed in a month from the air of an average room.

## Weather

Local Forecast

WIND: W. to S.W. 10 to 20 m.p.h.

Temperature: Wednesday 11.5 above, Sunday 12.5 above.

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## DEFENCES OF CANADA TO GET MACHINE GUNS

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for anti-aircraft work. It is a one machine gun.

Canada has hitherto had no armament works save the limited arsenal manufacturing small arms.

Some of the machine guns used formerly in the manufacture of Ross rifles can be adapted for the new purpose operations to be carried out.

National defence in Canada has also saved the expense of all the experimental and testing work with respect to the gun. That has all been done by the British war office and Canada gets the benefit thereof.

An added value of the weapon is that it is the standard machine gun of British forces. It has interchangeable barrels and other parts.

The supply of the new machine gun to Canadian defence forces is just the first in a program of proper equipment of the units.

It is understood that in addition to anti-aircraft work, the new machine gun will be used in anti-infantry work and in anti-tank work.

The uniform question is one of the subjects, and boots have been mentioned. Gen. MacKenzie is putting up a real fight to have the country maintain its defense forces in the best possible manner, at public expense.

The Vancouver Sun's campaign in this direction has attracted attention in Ottawa and strengthened the hand of the minister and his senior officials.

Miss Margaret Ward Dies At Age Of 41

Associated with the Government of Canada, Miss Margaret Ward, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Ward, died at her home in Ottawa, Wednesday, May 3, at the age of 41.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. J. Lee of Victoria; Mrs. H. Lord of Vancouver; and Mrs. Norman Hughes of Edmonton; six brothers, Norman, Robert, George, J. C. John, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police; and William, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of Foster and McEwen and will be completed upon arrival of sisters from the coast.

A full and a half page to get out of the news.

## BOY SCOUTS DO SOME SCOUTING AS STOWAWAYS

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., May 3.—Two youths, both of whom said they were Boy Scouts, were sent home aboard the Queen Mary on Wednesday noon after arriving on separate vessels as stowaways. Robert Miller, 14, of Newark, N.J., was found aboard the Georgic. He was the second of the two. Herbert Blinnig, 17, of New York City, was taken from another liner.

## HEPBURN-KING BATTLE MAY BE SHOWDOWN

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the federal leader remained unmoved, but now that Mr. Hespburn is attacking Mr. King's national policies the federal leader is ready to fight.

### FAMILY FIGHT

Normally the split would seem throwing the election to the Tories, but with the Conservative party a ten up road many Liberals believe they can stage a family fight and retain office.

Mr. King is therefore believed to be ready to make the federal assault on the Tories to take place to decide whether the national government shall have national policies or continue to be blocked by various provincial governments.

### NEEDS UNITY

Mr. King is said to have told the Liberal caucus that the Hespburn-Duplessis axis makes for dismay and that what the country needs is unity. He referred to the different standards of living in different parts of the country and the economic conditions and claimed that the Liberal party must have equal opportunity.

There is a possibility, though not a certainty, that the Hespburn-Duplessis axis might be the cause of the fall of the government. The Hespburn-Duplessis axis is a real possibility.

Definite amendments would be placed before the electorate for decision, such as the Dominion's right to amend the constitution of the British North America Act without the need of provincial assent.

### AUTHORITIES ASSIGNED

The British government has assigned the necessary patent authorities to the Canadian government, which will purchase the rights to the machine used formerly in the manufacture of Ross rifles can be adapted for the new purpose operations to be carried out.

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Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. J. Lee of Victoria; Mrs. H. Lord of Vancouver; and Mrs. Norman Hughes of Edmonton; six brothers, Norman, Robert, George, J. C. John, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police; and William, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of Foster and McEwen and will be completed upon arrival of sisters from the coast.

A full and a half page to get out of the news.

## A.F.L. MINER UNION RIVALS C.I.O. GROUP

Branch Of Progressive Mine Workers Planned For Alberta

CHICAGO, May 3.—President Joe O'Sullivan, of the Progressive Mine Workers of America, Wednesday announced the organization of a new union embracing Canada, which placed the new international union of the American Federation of Labor in direct territorial competition with the C.I.O. group.

The first move in the American Federation of Labor's announced plan to battle John L. Lewis' C.I.O. for strength among United States miners, was the announcement of the first progressive district charter to Illinois as District No. 1.

O'Sullivan said the P. M. W. A. planned to establish 30 districts, primarily in the coal fields of the United States and in Alberta and one in Nova Scotia.

No local or district charters have been issued outside Illinois yet, he said, but organizers were to set out immediately.

### Albertans Stated

Loyal To Lewis

CALGARY, May 3.—Reports the Progress Mine Workers of America planned to set up a rival union organization in Alberta caused alarm to officers of District 18, United Mine Workers of America.

"We have no fear of the P. M. W. A. invading our territory," said John Morrison, secretary of District 18 in the Canadian Press last night. "Our membership is loyal to John Lewis, head of the Committee for Industrial Organization, and the United Mine Workers of America."

District 18 said Mr. Morrison has membership of 9,000 workers, embracing mines in a wide territory from Vancouver Island throughout Alberta to the Saskatchewan border.

"We have no fear of Mr. Joe O'Sullivan or William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor," added Mr. Morrison. "We are firmly established in Alberta and British Columbia, the only union in the territory, and we have no fear of invasion."

Robert Linett, who was not available for comment, is president of District 18.

Asked if there were any non-union miners in the field which the new union organization might organize, Mr. Morrison answered with an emphatic "no."

### Police Put Guard

Over Landlord Who Gave Bandits Fight

VANCOUVER, May 3.—A police guard was placed today over R. Locke, manager of Twiflar Mansions and principal witness against three men charged as the bandits who held up Mrs. Cecilia Hall in her Twiflar Mansions suite April 24 and changed her of diamonds worth \$17,000.

The three men held for the hold-up on charges of robbery with violence are Leo Cody, Eugene Sinclair and Maurice B. Duggan.

Police declined to disclose details of their said had been made against the bandits. The officials said the police guard would be maintained until the danger of a "breakout" against Locke is over.

Locke and his wife were bound and gagged when they were held up. Mrs. Hall when those bandits were searching her suite for the jewelry.

The jewelry was not recovered.

It has been suggested that the best of the Pacific Coast represents the old star, now largely filled up where the moon was separated from the earth millions of years ago.

## ROOSEVELT IS NOW LIKENED TO ROBIN HOOD

NEW YORK, May 3.—"My favorite hero," wrote 11-year-old Jerome Augusta, "is Robin Hood, because he robbed the rich and gave to the poor, just like President Roosevelt."

Jerome even had a drawing of just that one sentence.

## NAZI-ITALO NAVIES PLAN FAST SHIPS

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15,000-ton gun and 12 six-inch guns. It was reported that Italy plans to lay down two more battleships in the near future.

The German vessels are the 26,000-ton Scharnhorst and Gneisenau. Three 35,000-ton fast battleships reportedly will be laid down soon.

### SERIOUS THREAT

In addition to the German and Italian ships, the Chinese navy, the French Richelieu and Jean Bart, both of 35,000 tons, will be able to reach speeds in excess of 30 knots.

In these speedy battleships will not only present a serious threat to the navy, but also a serious threat to the Japanese navy, which is now under construction at a whole.

But cruiser, more lightly armed than the battleship, would be in a particular hazardous position by fast battleships. Its advantage here has been to outdistance capital ships and modern cruisers are said to be capable of maximum speeds of over 32 knots.

### Japan Resorting To Price Fixing In Living Costs

TOKYO, May 3.—Japan is resorting to drastic price fixing in order to forestall public grumbling over higher costs of living and to maintain national morale for continuation of the China campaign.

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## CHINESE ARE PUSHING BACK JAPAN FORCES

Fate Of 100,000 Nippon Troops Becomes More Uncertain

SHANGHAI, May 3.—An inspired Chinese army claimed capture of Matschow, within four miles northeast of Tientsin, as continued "rapid progress" was reported today in creating the second big Japanese offensive in south Shanghai province.

SHANGHAI, May 3.—Chinese today reported continued "rapid progress" in their counter offensive on the center of the 30-mile Shanghai front where the fate of 100,000 Japanese troops daily becomes more uncertain.

In addition to the 12-mile gain previously reported north-east of Tientsin, the Chinese reported they repulsed a Japanese attack at Nikow, 10 miles to the northwest of that city. They also said a firing column had moved around the Japanese left flank and drove big Japanese offensive in south Shanghai province.

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## Voting Ballot

For Program Wednesday, May 4th

In this program in the Edmonton Bulletin's Search for School Talent, you can vote for

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He was about to begin another selection when the Grand Vizier rushed to his side and, grasping the violin, whispered:

"Do you wish to lose your head?"

To economize in the coal bill—  
use a gas stove.

To keep servants—chloroform  
them.

And remember, if you overfill  
the teapot, you are sure of some  
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